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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to inform you of my thoughts regarding the recent settlement between the Justice Department and Microsoft. I support the settlement 100%.

It is in the best interests of all parties involved to have this case settled so that Microsoft can continue to develop products, and the government can focus on the more pressing needs of our country. I believe that Microsoft is getting a raw deal in this case. Microsoft has agreed to divulge its hard earned intellectual property in its Windows operating system internal interfaces, grant third parties flexibility to modify its well-crafted Windows program to promote non-Microsoft programs, and license its intellectual property on an open, non-discriminatory basis.

The terms of the settlement are more than fair and reasonable for the government to accept. Please leave Microsoft alone, and not pursue any further action against them.

Sincerely,

  
Joyce Wynn

cc: Representative Richard Arney